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‘Avenue trees of Gandhi Bazaar damaged allegedly by chemicals during whitetopping are dying’

MURDER IN TREE ACTS

‘Engineer poured chemicals on roots of 12 trees’

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Residents of Gandhi Bazaar raised alarm over century-old avenue trees on the main road showing signs of dying out. They told BM that these are the trees that had sustained damage due to the alleged use of chemicals during Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike’s (BBMP) whitetopping work last year.

“The trees have started drying out and two are almost dead already. There are around 12 trees on Gandhi Bazaar Main Road that had started wilting due to the whitetopping work as the engineer had poured chemicals on the roots, severely damaging them. They were also cut at multiple points during the construction,” said Guru Prasad, a resident of the area.

After the trees sustained damage over a year ago, a residents’ group from the area reached out to BBMP’s forest department, requesting the then deputy conservator of forests (DCF) to take action against those

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‘Consent, Respect, and Equality Now’

Installation highlights forms of discrimination faced by communities in city’s public spaces

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In a step towards combating street harassment, the grassroots anti-street harassment organisation, It’s Not A Compliment India (INAC) unveiled their first artivism installation, ‘Can we do better, together?’

The organisation also introduced Consent, Respect, and Equality Now (CREN) workshops at Designuru 4.0, Bengaluru’s festival of art, architecture, and design. The plan is to incorporate the workshops into the curriculum of schools and universities across Karnataka within the next two years.

The artivism installation featured ‘Meera’, a mannequin adorned with ten forms of discrimination hand-painted on her sari in English, Kannada, and Hindi.

The representations, we are told, aim to shed light on forms of discrimination faced by communities in city’s public spaces.

The installation has an explainer and a map, defining street harassment beyond sexism and encouraging participants to tag locations in the city where they felt safe or unsafe.

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Handicraft shopping

Grab the chance to attend Bangalore Arts and Craft Mela, which promises a captivating display and sale of exquisite handicrafts. You can get your hands on clothing, wooden ornaments, and women's bridal attire to warm clothing, blankets, artworks, furniture, ceramics, mats, and more.
Where: Chitrakala Parishath
When: until February 4

02 Not just a play

Quite a relevant play that can be much related to is going to be performed in town. Anthill, a musical comedy, sends a message to the corporate world that they need to pay attention to the mental health conditions of their employees. Kabir's words and music will make the protagonist realise that he is shrinking and that he must take a route to address his troubles. This show will be followed by two more shows on February 17 and 18. **Where: Ranga Shankara; When: February 9**

03 Concerted effort

Get the chance to attend a seven-day concert featuring over 300 classical musicians from Karnataka and other states. The singers will be rendering their respectful homage to Saint Thyagarajaswamy through their soulful performances. Pioneers in the field of classical music will also be honoured with the 'Bharathi Thyagaraja Samman' Award.
Where: Sringeri Shankara Math, Chamrajpet
When: until January 30

Legal spotlight on city PGs

Confederation of RWAs urge BBMP to bring paying guest accommodation under regulatory framework; points out lack of clarity in their licences to operate, zoning and taxation

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Bengaluru Residents Welfare Association, a confederation of over 50 Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) in the city, has written to the Chief Commissioner of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to bring paying guest (PG) accommodations in the city under a regulatory framework soon.

According to the Association, the PG format of accommodations has mushroomed across the city over the past decade, given the explosion of the migrant population for higher education and employment opportunities among young professionals. However, these overcrowded facilities are posing various civic issues, impacting the quality of life of residents in the vicinity.

"This civic crisis is now at a level where the quality of life of residents living near them is significantly eroded with the spread of such facilities everywhere, mostly backed by local politicians and their henchmen in illegally constructed buildings in gross violation of the by-laws. We are not against their existence since they do serve a community's needs; it is the lack of clarity in their licence to operate, zoning, taxation, and enforcement that we are concerned with," noted the complaint.

The city currently has more than 20,000 PG accommodations. Association members say that while the BBMP chief announced a couple of months ago that the civic body is working on a framework to regulate them, it is overdue and action must be taken soon.

"We have ground-level reports from BBMP's solid waste management department officials indicating that PG accommodations violate SWM Rules 2016 in a majority of cases. As many as 95% of PGs have failed to follow segregation at source requirements, and their classification as BWGs is also being avoided despite generating over 100 kg in most cases. Moreover, trade licencing and enforcement clarity when categories are used to apply for a licence under 'working women's hostel' or 'working men's hostel' makes it hard to enforce abuse," said R Rajagopalan, co-founder of BRWA.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Giri Nath acknowledged in November last year that currently there are no guidelines governing PGs, and the Palike is working on a framework to regulate these facilities, focusing on restricting the number of guests per room, the number of washrooms and toilets, and safety and health matters.

> **"The civic crises is now at a level where the quality of life of residents living near them is eroded** — the complaint

RWAs across the city say the taxation laws (GST) and commercial use of the property are clear, stating the zoning laws should only support such activity in commercial zones and appropriate taxes should be levied for multi-dwellings or hotel-like commercial establishment categories. "In our areas, there are 400 independent houses, and nearly 20 of them are commercial establishments of various kinds, such as PGs and schools. These establishments in residential areas lead to various inconveniences for residents. We have been facing severe traffic issues in the area. There should be rules around these establishments," said A Gunda Bhat, executive committee member, RWA, Dollars Colony.

RWAs say most of the PG buildings that have sprung up have additional floors, far exceeding prescribed limits (some on B Khata land), and have little or no room for parking. They demand that no injection certificates (NOCs) must be obtained by these establishments before operations, and all residents' KYC should be with the operator. Trade licencing should follow the NOC process, and renewal should require a valid NOC.

ISRO's space platform POEM-3 achieves payload objectives

ISRO said on Saturday that its space platform, POEM-3, has successfully achieved all its payload objectives. POEM-3 (the PSLV Orbital Experimental Module-3) uses the spent PS4 stage of the PSLV-C58 rocket that launched XPoSat on January 1 this year.

ISRO said POEM-3 flew with nine payloads from Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, the Physical Research Laboratory, academia, and space start-ups. By the 25th day in orbit, POEM-3, which the space agency described as a unique and inexpensive platform, had completed 400 orbits.

Over this period, each payload was put into operation as planned, and performance was demonstrated. POEM-3 is a three-axis-attitude-controlled platform with power generation, telecommand, and telemetry capabilities for supporting payloads, it was noted. It is predicted that POEM-3 will continue orbiting for approximately 73 more days before re-entering the Earth's atmosphere.

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"With the likely re-entry of POEM-3 in the next 75 days, the PSLV-C58 XPoSat mission will be leaving zero debris in space," ISRO said. The experiments of ARKA200 (Xenon-Based Electric Propulsion) and RUDRA (HAN-Based Green Propellant Thruster) from Bellatrix and LEAP-TD (Satellite Bus with VHF/UHF Downlink and UHF Uplink—Tested using an IIST ground station) from Dhruva Space were completed.

Payload data is collected regularly for WeSAT (solar irradiance and UV index study) from the LBS Institute of Technology for Women, BeliefSat0 (amateur radio satellite) from the K J Somayia Institute of Technology, RSEM (radiation shielding experiment) from TakeMe2Space, and DEX (interplanetary dust particle experiment) from PRL for every orbit. A 100W Fuel Cell Power System (FCPS) and Si-C-based High Power Li-Ion (10AH/32V) Battery from VSSC were also demonstrated.

Thus, all payload objectives were fully met, ISRO said, adding that in missions from POEM-1 to POEM-3, a total of 21 payloads from various institutes and industries have flown. After achieving all objectives, more experiments with POEM-3 are planned to generate data for future missions, including upcoming POEM configurations.

With the orbital decay and reentry of POEM-3 in three months, the PSLV-C58 XPoSat mission will leave zero debris in space, ISRO added. **— PTI**

Corruption out, electronic traffic fine payments in

1,547 challan devices to be deployed in state within next 10 days

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The state police plan to implement electronic challan devices to streamline traffic fine payments and enhance transparency in the process.

In a major initiative, 1,547 electronic challan devices are set to be deployed across the state within the next 10 days, said Karnataka DGP Alok Mohan.

This move aims to facilitate traffic fine payments exclusively through electronic means, making it more convenient for citizens. Payments can be made via UPI, debit card, or cash, with funds directly routed to the treasury for enhanced financial transparency.

Furthermore, 483 body cameras will also be distributed to law enforcement personnel, ensuring greater accountability and transparency in traffic enforcement operations.

The top cop announced this decision after a person shared an incident that the fine paid by them after violation was sent to a different bank account.

During a family trip on January 25, a vehicle owned by one Ramesha was stopped by police in Ballari. Upon inspection, no faults were found with the vehicle, but authorities raised concerns about the emission test not being conducted.

The individual admitted to the oversight and promptly instructed their spouse to pay the imposed fine. Consequently, a payment of Rs 500 was made via PhonePe, with the transaction reflecting Vishal Traders as the recipient.

Allegations of corruption

The incident has raised questions regarding the fine collection process and the possibility of corruption in such transactions. The individual has expressed their intention to provide evidence, including photos and screenshots to the police, to shed light on the situation.

Numerous netizens voiced concerns regarding the conduct of law enforcement officials during routine traffic stops, alleging that officers frequently demand amounts exceeding the stipulated fines as outlined by the law. This practice, purportedly conducted under the guise of issuing citations, has prompted widespread criticism and debate within online communities as well.

A citizen told BM that in 2023, while he was on a bike with his brother, he was stopped by the police for riding on the wrong side. The victim was ready to pay the fine, but he claimed that the policeman was abusive and asked for extra money.

"My initial reaction was to pay the fine and leave so I asked for the challan. But the policeman refused to give me any evidence of the fine. And told me to pay extra in cash. I didn't register any complaint as I have heard similar stories from people and thought no action would be taken," he said.

Extra-marital affair or extortion bid?

A 24-year-old man has lodged a complaint against a married woman, accusing her of filing a false case against him and attempting to extort money. Allegedly, the woman demanded Rs 20 lakh from him.

According to reports, the woman, who works at a private company in the the city, had previously filed a complaint against the man after he posted intimate photos of them online. The man in turn, in his FIR, stated that he had been in a relationship with the woman and they had stayed in various hotel rooms across the city. **BMB**

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Leachate initiative raises contamination concerns

BBMP's tender for raw heavy metal-free leachate distribution raises hope for farmers, but concerns persist about potential contaminants and the need for scientific processing

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is set to establish arrangements for supplying raw leachate to farmers around the Seegehalli Wet Waste Processing Plant. This initiative is expected to benefit numerous farmers, provided the leachate is free from heavy metals.

On January 17, the BBMP initiated a tender process, inviting bidders to supply raw leachate to agricultural land from the Seegehalli Wet Waste Processing Plant, with an estimated cost of Rs 83.16 lakh. The deadline for submitting tender forms is January 25.

However, the challenge with leachate lies in its potential to contaminate groundwater if not used appropriately. It is understood that leachate, which accumulates at the bottom of landfills, can penetrate through the soil and reach groundwater.

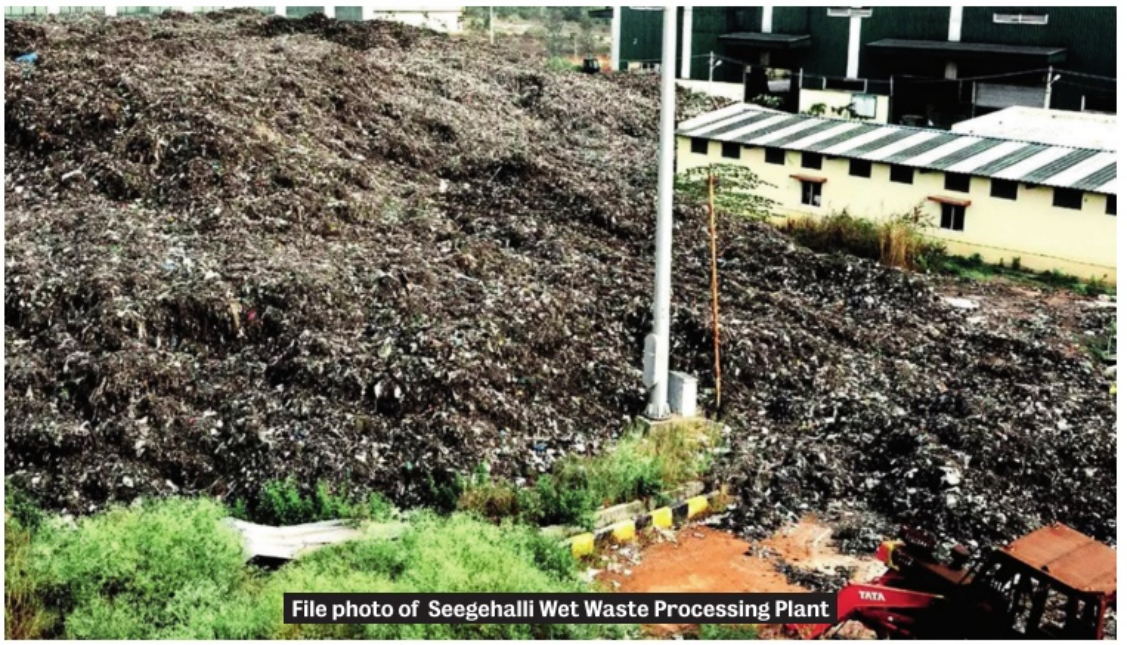
The BBMP has decided to dispose of the leachate accumulated in a tank at the Seegehalli Wet Waste Processing Plant. "The scientifically processed leachate will serve as beneficial manure for agricultural land. The decision to supply raw leachate has been made by the BBMP Head Office. On average, the Seegehalli Wet Waste Processing Plant generates more than 2,000 litres of leachate per day," stated the BBMP executive engineer (solid waste management).

Leachate may be spread on the plot or garden and used as a liquid fertiliser around plants. The normal dilution rate is 1:10 (1 part leachate to 10 parts water), but for sensitive plants, a ratio of 1:20 is suggested.

"It is a positive decision by the BBMP, provided the leachate is free from heavy metals. If the leachate contains heavy metals, it can cause significant harm to the soil, crops, and humans. Nowadays, mixed waste containing goods with chemicals is being collected from doorsteps. I urge the BBMP to ensure the supply of scientifically treated leachate to agricultural lands," said Jagadeesh Reddy of Varthur Rising, who played a key role in persuading farmers to use the silt from Bellandur and Varthur Lakes as manure for agricultural lands.

Expressing concern over the safety of crops and soil, Anjaneya Reddy, a farmers' leader from Chikkaballapur, suggested that BBMP authorities should obtain a certificate from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) to verify whether the leachate is suitable for crops and agricultural land.

"The leachate may not only contain heavy metals but also chemicals. A recent EMPRI survey revealed that vegetables used in Bengaluru are contaminated with heavy metals. The BBMP's decision may cause more harm to crops and soil than helping farmers if the leachate is not processed scientifically," said Anjaneya Reddy.


File photo of Seegehalli Wet Waste Processing Plant

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What's killing trees of Gandhi Bazaar?

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responsible. According to the residents and traders of the area, while the issue was brought to the DCF's notice more than once, no action has been taken against the defaulter so far. "After we raised the complaint, BBMP officers inspected the spot and directed the contractor to water the trees. However, trees received no care from BBMP or the contractor. We had requested the BBMP officials to initiate stringent action against the contractors for their callous way of working, but no action has been taken so far," said Prasad.

Locals said they were assured that action will be initiated against the chief engineer (projects/central) and the EE, AEEs, and AE of BBMP along with the commissioner of DULT, project in-charge, DULT, and the project architect. "We have lost so many trees at Tagore Circle and also at Co Optex showroom circle. Apart from damaging the roots, the space where their trunks meet the surface of the sidewalk is concretised tightly. This will eventually lead to these avenue trees shrivelling and dying in the course of time. Big branches were lopped unscientifically," said another resident of the area. Experts said pouring chemicals in the base of trees amounts to illegal felling and strict action should be taken against concerned officials.

"Poisoning or putting chemicals in the base of the tree amounts to illegal felling. As per BBMP officials, an investigation was carried out against the engineer in this case. However, we have been asking for the report of the investigation, but to no avail. BBMP claimed some action was taken but there is no clarity," said Dattatreya Devare, trustee of Bangalore Environment Trust.

Stressed trees of Bengaluru

City-based tree activists said while BBMP has been carrying out road repair work across the city, including asphalting and whitetopping, no care is being taken of avenue trees. Not only is the concrete wet mix put at the roots of trees, choking them, but already concretised trees are waiting to be freed. Citizens are of the view that BBMP is notorious for doing the same thing all over the city despite concerned citizens bringing this to their notice time and again.

"Even a cursory glance at Bengaluru roads will reveal that many trees are on the verge of being choked by concrete. Trees on Nandi Durga Road, Lavelle Road, etc are engulfed in concrete around their bases. We had requested the previous DCF to break free the concrete at tree bases, but to no avail," said a resident along Nandi Durga Road.

Experts said the majority of the avenue trees in the city are undergoing extreme stress after sustaining damage to roots and branches and concrete choking their trunks. When asphalted up to their trunks, roots stop respiring and eventually become weak and die. On the contrary, open spaces around tree bases assist trees in absorbing water and nutrients from their surroundings, apart from taking in oxygen from the atmosphere.

Such a lackadaisical approach of BBMP towards avenue trees is unfortunate despite many directions and orders of various courts across the country on keeping the area around the tree trunk concrete free. They said a comprehensive standard operating procedure (SOP) on the issue is the need of the hour.

"As far as road projects are concerned, we require comprehensive SOP to ensure that sufficient protection is provided to avenue trees while road work is on. Trees should be barricaded before pouring concrete. Currently, it is being done in an ad-hoc manner. Road infrastructure and forest departments of BBMP should come together. However, the onus to protect avenue trees should be on the road infrastructure department," added Devare.

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Unswept road

Jayanagar

Citizens are wondering why the streets of 5th Main Road, 4th Block are not being swept regularly. They report receiving rude replies from authorities when lodging complaints.

Vendor woes

Udayanagar

Street vendors blocking the main road inconvenience people, and even small cars struggle to pass. A request is made to prohibit vendors and ease traffic congestion.

Abandoned vehicle

Richards Town

An abandoned vehicle has been lying on Viviani Road for years now. Despite 2021 instructions from the then DCP to Frazer Town Police, it remains unaddressed.

Dream homes turn nightmare

Despite hefty down payments and sanctioned loans, delays plague Aryan Golden Arena, leaving hundreds of frustrated home buyers in limbo

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Hundreds of distressed homebuyers are grappling with significant problems caused by delays in completing the construction of their dream homes. They made down payments over eight years ago, and the banks that sanctioned their home loans have already released lakhs of rupees to the builder. Despite this, their dream homes remain a distant mirage.

Prospective homebuyers initiated down payments ranging between Rs 40,000 and Rs 50,000 in 2016 to Aryan Hometec Pvt Ltd, owned by Bharat Reddy. The project, named Aryan Golden Arena, is planned near Bidaraguppe village on Attibele-Sarjapur Road. According to the blueprint, the builder is tasked with constructing 11 blocks, each comprising 72 flats. To date, the builder has successfully completed 80 per cent of the construction for three out of the 11 blocks.

Exhausted from numerous meetings with the builder, the homebuyers turned to Attibele police in January 2021, seeking intervention to expedite the completion of construction work. Attibele police registered a non-cognizable complaint on January 31, 2021, based on the grievances lodged by the homebuyers.

"After three years, there has been no progress in the police investigation into our complaint. During this time, the builder has managed to complete 80 per cent of the construction work in two blocks and 60 per cent in one block. Construction has come to a standstill in the remaining blocks. Despite meeting with the builder and appealing for completion, all our efforts have been in vain," stated Tanmay Dev, President of the Golden Arena Buyers Welfare Association.

Expressing frustration over investing in an incomplete housing project, Abhishek Kumar, a homebuyer, revealed that he paid Rs 50,000 as a down payment in 2016. The bank, which sanctioned his home loan, has released Rs 15 lakh to the builder. Abhishek Kumar lamented, "The construction of the allocated flat for me is incomplete. There is no water, electricity, and lift facility. Doors and windows are yet to be fixed. I am unable to shift to the flat, and I am in no position to pay EMI to the bank."

Constructions halted at one of the blocks

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The Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority, following a complaint lodged by Pendurthi Sivaraj, issued an order on September 17, 2022. The directive was aimed at Bharat Reddy, instructing him to refund Rs 18,19,422 with interest to the complainant within 60 days from the order date. Neelamani N Raju, Member-2 of KRERA, remarked, "Despite several opportunities given to the respondent and the notice published in the local Kannada daily newspaper for his personal appearance, the respondent failed to appear before the Authority. This conduct clearly indicates that he has taken the complainant for a ride and deprived him of owning his own flat."

Before the aforementioned order, the KRERA Under Secretary, in response to a complaint by Nagamani Kanta Seeram of Anandpura near TC Palya, wrote a letter to the Deputy Commissioner of Bengaluru District on July 14, 2020, urging the recovery of Rs 25,62,939 from the respondent.

Meanwhile, Bharat Reddy of Aryan Hometec Pvt. Ltd. was unavailable for comment on this issue.

Unusual bus-iness for BMTC and KSRTC

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Business appears to be returning to pre-Covid levels, but bus trips have yet to match the pre-Covid frequency. According to the latest information from the transport department, the actual number of trips by Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) and Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) before Covid has not been fully restored. Transport Minister N Ramalinga Reddy disclosed that no staff has been hired for BMTC in the last five years. However, BMTC officials stated that they have set a target to match bus services as they introduce many feeders and new routes.

Before Covid, BMTC operated 6,185 buses. Despite the ridership bouncing back after Covid-related lockdowns and restrictions, BMTC currently operates 5,587 buses daily. This signifies a reduction of 598 buses compared to the pre-Covid period. Similarly, KSRTC used to operate 8,136 buses before Covid, but it is currently able to operate only 7,426 buses, indicating a decrease of 562 buses from the pre-Covid era.

During a recent reply in the Assembly, Reddy said, "Currently BMTC is operating 57,652 trips daily inside Bengaluru city and periphery areas. On average, around 40 lakh people are travelling in BMTC buses every day."

He noted that the Shakti scheme had slightly boosted the ridership in BMTC. Before the introduction of the Shakti scheme, BMTC used to operate 56,646 trips and post the Shakti scheme, the BMTC daily trips rose to 57,652. On the other hand, KSRTC's trips had dropped to 45,255. However, as free travel was provided to women, which boosted their ridership, KSRTC is now operating 46,654 trips, and an additional 1,699 trips had to be increased to meet the demand.

On increasing the fleet in the coming months, Reddy outlined plans, stating, "There were plans to increase the BMTC fleet. During the current financial year, we plan to procure 840 BS 6 diesel buses, 20 midi buses, five double-decker AC buses (NCAP), five double-decker buses (DULT), 921 electric buses under Gross Carriage Contract (Under the GCC (Gross Cost Contract) model, buses are acquired from private or government agencies, and the drivers are supplied by the bus providers. BMTC/KSRTC operates the buses with conductors and compensates the bus owner based on the per-kilometre usage) and 100 feeder buses. The government, under a special package, has provided a Rs 150 crore grant to procure 320 AC electric buses, and for this, administrative approval has been accorded. In the first tranche, Rs 95.35 crore has been released, and the tender process is going on." Twenty-five Karnataka Sarige buses have been added, with orders released for 100, of which 90 have already been supplied. And, 40 Pallaki sleeper buses, including four AC and four non-AC, have been procured.

Murder over personal animosity: 4 arrested in Vivek Nagar

The Vivek Nagar Police have apprehended four individuals in connection with the homicide of Military Satish, who was fatally assaulted on January 24. The accused, identified as Prashanth, Danush, Kamlet, and Sunil, all residents of Vivek Nagar in Bengaluru, are aged between 18 to 20 years and allegedly targeted Satish due to personal animosity.

The incident originated from Satish's altercation with the accused at a local bar the day prior to his demise. Subsequently, the accused orchestrated a plan to ambush Satish and executed it while he was asleep outside his wife's residence at Mayabazar Slum in Vivek Nagar around 3 am on Wednesday.

Shekar H Tekkanavar, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru Central Division, stated to the media that Satish had a criminal record, with numerous cases against him. The arrested suspects are also purportedly involved in other illicit activities.

Following the murder, his wife filed a FIR at the Vivek Nagar Police Station. The police have taken custody of the accused and will present them before the court for further legal proceedings.

IN BRIEF

Fire engulfs Chickpet shop

A fire erupted at a paint shop in the Chickpet market of Bengaluru. Upon receiving the information, a team of fire tenders arrived at the scene to extinguish the blaze.

The fire department actively worked to control the flames and ensured the safety of surrounding areas.

Further details are awaited. —ANI

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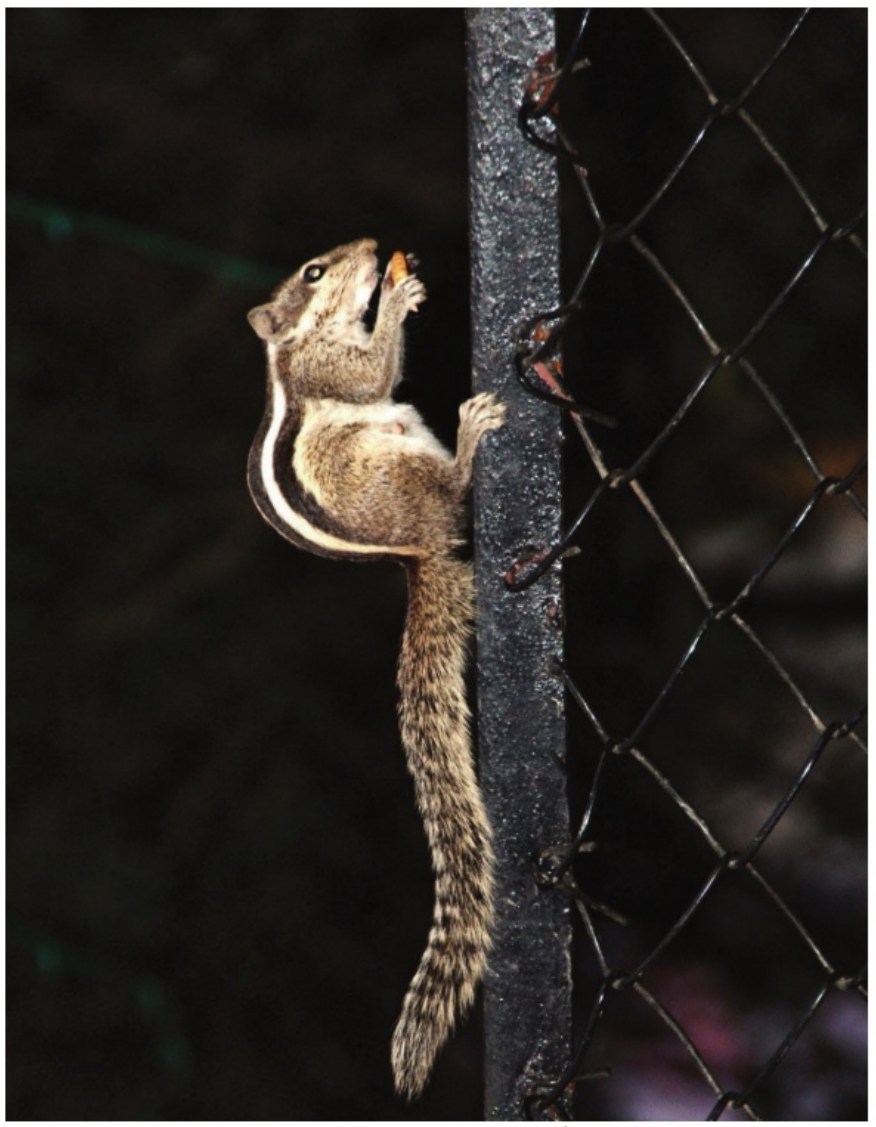

IN A BLINK
A squirrel scrambling fast on a wired fence

The picture was clicked by BM reader **A Avani**

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DID YOU KNOW?

Jakkur Lake is one of the biggest lakes in Bengaluru. It is one of various lakes that is quite popular among bird watchers. One can see many birds in the vicinity of the lake due to its rich greenery and biodiversity. It also has a walking path. It is in the northern area of the city and is near Hebbal and Mekhri Circle. It is spread over 85 acres and also has small islands. One can watch birds like herons, pelicans, storks, kingfishers, bulbuls, and more.

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Let's see how much you know about Namma Bengaluru, folks. Tell us something incredible and mind-boggling about this beautiful city and our editors and researchers will check it out. If it's credible, we'll give it a shout-out, with your name and picture.

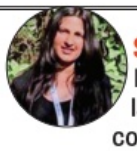
TAPTHECHATTER

where Bengalureans speak their mind

What advice would you give to newcomers to Bengaluru to help them integrate into the city's vibrant community?

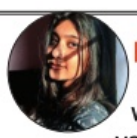
Mausam, BM Reader
Coming to Bengaluru with an open mindset is crucial for newcomers. Expect to encounter diverse individuals, and be prepared to engage in conversations. The city thrives on its vibrant community.

Himanshi, BM Reader
Personally, I believe that there's no better preparation for experiencing new things than diving into the unknown. However, gaining some knowledge about the local food and culture can certainly be beneficial.



Surbhi, BM Reader
Make an effort to learn the local language, as it will enhance your communication and connection with the locals. Using public transport, especially the metro, can help you navigate the city without getting stuck in traffic.

Avantika, BM Reader
Integration into Bengaluru's vibrant community often begins with forming connections. Navigating the city becomes more enjoyable and meaningful when you have a network of friends to share experiences with.



Dhriti, BM Reader
Bengaluru offers a plethora of workshops and classes covering various interests. Enrolling in these activities not only enhances your skills but also provides an excellent opportunity to mingle with different people.

Kanika, BM Reader
Shifting to a new city like Bengaluru requires an open mindset and a willingness to embrace change. Be prepared to learn new things and accept them with enthusiasm.

SPEAK TO US

Do you think Karnataka should also follow HImachal's lead and raise marriage age of women to 21 years? And why?

If you want to be featured in this section, mail us your answer to this question, in 25 words, with 'Tap The Chatter' in the subject line. Mail us with your name, occupation & a picture at mybangaloremirror@timesgroup.com or WhatsApp us on 9591233247

What's in a nomenclature?

A lot, according to Bangalore University that has suggested that Jnanabharathi Metro Station be named after H Narasimhaiah, whose death anniversary is at end of January

Bangalore University (BU) proposed renaming the Jnanabharathi Metro Station to H Narasimhaiah Station last year. However, the project has not received approval yet. In October 2023, during a syndicate meeting, Bangalore University decided to rename the metro station. Now, BU officials say that as Dr H Narasimhaiah's death anniversary is approaching at the end of the month, they hope that the station will be renamed soon, which can be a fitting tribute to the educationist.

A BU official said, "We had made a proposal to BMRCL, but it seems there has been no serious consideration given to the matter." When asked bout the issue, the Bangalore University Registrar, Sheik Latheef, mentioned that the decision was submitted to BMRCL in the previous syndicate meeting, but there has been no response from BMRCL. The final decision rests with BMRCL. When BU contacted BMRCL chief PRO, Yeshwanth Chavan replied that the proposal is awaiting approval and the decision is pending.

BU has submitted an application for change in name of Jnanabharathi station to BMRCL recently

It may be noted that Dr H Narasimhaiah was the 7th Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University. Initially under Mysore University, Bangalore University became an independent university in 1964. He became the VC in 1972 and served until 1977, during which the university did not have a large campus. Considering constructing a statue, the university is contemplating placing a statue of him on the Jnana Bharathi campus, which currently spans 1,112 acres.

> **"We had made a proposal to BMRCL, but it seems there has been no serious consideration to the matter**– BU official

"There is uncertainty about whether the statue should be installed in front of the hall or in front of the university. Opinions lean towards installing the statue in front of the hall, but a final decision is yet to be made," said a BU official.

— Chaitanya M and Megha Jingade U

THE SUNDAY READ

Turn the page

For children, Oduva Belaku is turning out to be much more than just a space to read. It is becoming a life-shaping destination

Other than encouraging reading, programme instils self-development and better citizenship practices among kids

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Reading is fun, and Karnataka's children are getting to know this. As part of the 'Oduva Belaku' ('Reading Light') flagship movement by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Karnataka, Nanna Oletigaagi Granthalaya (My Library for a Better Me) is one of the very few initiatives in the movement offering regular mentorship and one-on-one interactions with children. With this initiative, over thousands of children from different districts are being benefited. Bangalore Mirror spoke to some of the children from rural areas who have reaped the benefits.

This three-year programme is housed in CMCA corners within Grama Panchayat libraries where children are empowered to choose from an array of CMCA activity cards, designed to build key Citizenship Values and Life Skills. The cards focus on self-development (resilience, goal setting, financial literacy, appreciation of arts and literature, etc.) and civic skills (gender equality, celebrating our composite culture, living in harmony with nature, working with the government to solve issues, and so on.

Guided by a trained CMCA mentor during library visits, children engage in activities they select and are encouraged to take home or do from the library, form collectives to identify and address community challenges. The programme aims to foster confidence, optimism, and resilience as individuals, transforming them into concerned, thoughtful, and participatory citizens for an inclusive and sustainable country.

Marulappa PR, Associate Director, Programmes and Government Liaison, CMCA, said, "Through impactful collectives known as Together for Change action projects, children form teams and embark on a step-wise community engagement and

problem-solving journey, honing vital 21st-century skills such as teamwork, collaboration, confidence, creativity, critical thinking, and empathy. Themes for the projects encompass Bird Watching, Critical Thinking, Gender,and Diversity.

Marulappa added, "This year, over 5,500 children who registered for the Nanna Oletigaagi Granthalaya program are actively participating in 55 Panchayat libraries in Ramanagara and Tumakuru districts. With the active support of the RDPR Department in

Ramanagar district, Panchayats, parents and the community, the programme is set to launch in 30 more libraries in a librarian-led model which holds promise for a full- district coverage in Ramanagar in the near future."

Bindhushree, who studies in Class 6, standard, is a member of CMCA's My Library for a Better Me, J Byadarahalli Grama Panchayat, Ramanagara District. "My friends from different schools and I come to our library every week. Doing

activities and reading is helping me a lot. I realised I have a special power to express my thoughts in writing through poems and stories."

Marulappa added, "In its relaunch, librarians are trained to assist children in their activities while CMCA mentors will remain accessible to children through a Dial a Mentor initiative and weekly activity sessions where children will join their CMCA mentor online from their libraries every weekend.This shift leverages existing mechanisms, technology and resources to enable Nanna Oleytigaagi Granthalaya to expand across more districts with the active support of the RDPR. CMCA's program supports RDPR in its laudable efforts towards transforming libraries into centers of overall development and excellence."

Lakshmi R, a Class 8 student, is a member of CMCA's My Library for a Better Me member, Malur Grama Panchayat. "Since joining the library program, I started visiting the library every Sunday and it has become my haven of growth for me. There are so many interesting activity cards by CMCA there, but the one that really changed me is Activity No. 112. It taught me

about accepting others just as they are. I used to have some rigid thoughts about how people should be and behave, especially my friends. However, the activity helped change my views and now I feel that my relationship with my friends also changed for good. I now share a stronger and genuine connection with them. The programme really helped me open my heart, be more accepting and strengthen my friendships."

Samarth Surya (**inset pic**), is a class 8 student and a member of Mathikere Panchayat. Samarth has been engaged in library activities now for 18 months. " I have been focusing on environmental care and community involvement. I have planted various plants at home, including flowers, sapota, curry, maruga, lemon, cantaloupe, and coconut. Recently, I noticed blocked drains, and promptly informed the panchayat president, leading to swift resolution. Thanks to the activities provided at the CMCA corner, I strive to be a better person every day."

Krishna HB, (Father of Gagan K, My Library for a Better Me member) Haruru, Channapatna Taluk. "A kind heart and good values instilled in the children through this programme can stick with them, inspiring them always. When kids visit the library for this program, it positively affects not just them but our society too. I hope the organisation keeps creating opportunities for kids in the coming year through such initiatives."

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Bopanna, Ebden clinch Australian Open title

Duo's maiden doubles title is more special as it makes Bopanna oldest Grand Slam champ

The second seeds, Rohan Bopanna and Matthew Ebden produced a masterclass performance at the Rod Laver Arena to clinch their maiden Australian Open men's doubles title as a team on Saturday.

The duo defeated Italy's Simone Bolelli and Andrea Vavassori in straight sets 7-6, 7-5 in a thrilling encounter.

Bopanna, who made his 17th Australian Open appearance in this edition, comfortably wrapped up his maiden Grand Slam men's doubles title victory. Aged 43 years 329 days, he also became the oldest Grand Slam champion.

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Bopanna and Ebden got off to a terrific start in the final of the men's doubles match as in the opening game of the first set, the duo registered a scoreline of 40-0 and took a 1-0 lead. After losing the first game, the duo of Simone Bolelli and Andrea Vavassori bounced back in the second game. The game started with the Italian duo taking a 15-0 lead, which was equalized by Bopanna/Ebden. Later, the duo made it 40-40 and took the game in deuce, where Bolelli and Vavassori won.

The first set was like a rollercoaster ride as both the duos were giving tough competition to each other. Bopanna and Ebden register a scoreline of 40-15 to claim a win in the fifth game. Later, Simone Bolelli/Andrea Vavassori bounced back in the sixth game and clinched it by 40-15 to equalize the first set 3-3.

The Indo-Australian duo maintained their dominance in the first set. In the ninth match, the duo comfortably dominated the Italian pair and claimed a win with a scoreline of 40-15.

Rohan Bopanna and Matthew Ebden celebrate after win against Italy's Simone Bolelli and Andrea Vavassori

"As I'm getting older, I feel I can't sleep past 7:30, 8. I'm up no matter what. Then I have some time by myself, and I enjoy that. That has really helped me be calmer –Rohan Bopanna

After a long, thrilling battle, the duo of Bopanna and Ebden won the first set of the men's doubles final. After taking the game in a tie-breaker, Bopanna and Ebden produced a dominating performance to claim the first set by 7-6. After losing the first set, the duo of Bolelli and Vavassori got off to a good start in the first game as the Italian pair comfortably dominated Bopanna and Ebden and registered a scoreline of 40-15, to take a 1-0 lead in the second set. **–ANI**

'Can we do better, together?'

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Another component of the installation addresses the emotional impact of street harassment, aiming to spark conversations often dismissed in society.

Aakanksha Manjunathaswamy, CEO and founder, INAC, India Managing Trustee, CGBMT said: "We conducted research, workshops, events in Australia extensively; INAC India only launched last month and our first public activities are the artivism installation, and the CREN workshops. We are also actively getting street harassment story submissions from citizens of Bengaluru which we post every week."

Speaking about the CREN workshop, Aakansha said: "Divided into three parts, these workshops facilitate in-depth discussions and activities to educate participants on the interconnectedness of these vital concepts. The workshops, set to roll out next month, target schools, colleges, workplaces, corporates, resident welfare associations, and the general public, providing a safe space for dialogue on sensitive topics often neglected in traditional education."

The goal is to instill values such as consent, boundaries, respect, empathy, dignity, and equality early on, empowering the younger generation to make informed choices and contribute to a society built on dignity and respect.

Aakansha added: "In addition to educating students, the workshops will extend to training teachers and school staff, fostering a safe and inclusive environment. The CREN workshops aspire to create safer streets, educational institutions, workplaces, and communities. By promoting values that prioritise the safety and well-being of all individuals, the organisation aims to equip people with the tools to speak up against harassment, discrimination, and violence."

BM Style Counsel

Core issue: Find your very own fashion aesthetics

Emily in Paris or Bridgerton, Barbiecore or Cottagcore, and old-school whimsical or goth-chic - finding your fashion personality can help you understand your aesthetic style. If you're in a phase of identifying which style speaks for you in the ever-evolving world of fashion and social media, we bring you a breakdown of all the top aesthetics loved by your favourite creators. Understand their defining traits, the images they represent and how all you need to have to put together each aesthetic idea to the core. After all, it's all in the details, isn't it?

1. Cottagecore

Invoking the pastoral beauty of rural life, cottagecore has a nostalgic and sentimental vibe. Soft, natural fabrics like cotton and linen are quintessential, with earthy tones like sage green, creamy whites, and soft floral patterns taking center stage. Must-have items include flowing midi dresses, oversized cardigans, and straw hats.

2. Balletcore

The grace and elegance of ballet dancers are reflected in balletcore. Fabrics like tulle and silk dominate, while colors lean towards soft pinks, whites, and muted neutrals. Essential items include tulle skirts, wrap cardigans, and ballet-inspired flats.

3. Normcore

Normcore embraces a purposefully ordinary and understated aesthetic. Fabrics like denim and cotton reign supreme in classic hues like black, white, and gray. Wardrobe staples include mom jeans, plain white tees, and sneakers.

4. Romantic

Romantic fashion is all about embracing femininity and whimsy. Think lace, silk, and chiffon fabrics in dreamy shades of blush, lavender, and soft blues. Must-have items include ruffled blouses, flowing maxi dresses, and delicate floral prints.

5. Crochet Aesthetic

Characterized by intricate crochet and knit designs, this aesthetic exudes a handmade charm. Crochet pieces are often crafted in earthy, neutral tones like beige, cream, or soft pastels. Must-haves include crochet tops, dresses, and accessories like boho-chic crochet bags.

6. Gothic

Gothic fashion is dark, mysterious, and theatrical. Leather, lace, and velvet are common fabrics, with a color scheme centered around deep blacks, rich purples, and blood-red accents. Wardrobe essentials include corsets, lace-up boots, and flowing capes.

7. Glam

Making a statement with luxury and extravagance is the key to glam fashion. Sequins and satin are the textiles of choice for strong hues like metallic gold, deep reds, and jet black. Fur jackets, striking shoes, and sequined evening gowns are wardrobe staples.

8. Academia

Intellectualism and a hint of old charm combine to create academic fashion. Wool, corduroy, and leather are popular materials, while earthy colors like brown, burgundy, and olive green are preferred. Oversized blazers, glasses with a retro feel, and knee-high boots are key accessories.

9. Grunge

Grunge fashion is all about rebellion and non-conformity. The predominant color scheme is black, grey, and bold plaid prints, with basic materials including flannel, denim, and leather. Distressed denim, big-band tees, and combat boots are essentials.

10. Old Money

In hues like blue, camel, and forest green, luxurious textiles like cashmere, silk, and tweed are preferred. Tailored blazers, leather accessories, and traditional loafers are essential.

by Priyanka Ghosh, Femina

HEALTH TIP: People who suffer from panic attacks should incorporate Pranayama and Yoga into their everyday regimen

Those with heartburn can benefit from aloe vera juice due to its alkaline properties

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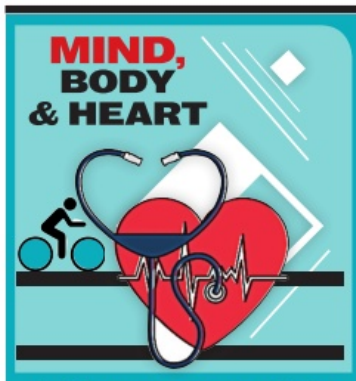

All you need to know about...

FAQs on blood pressure

Does stress affect blood pressure?
It does. Any sort of stress on the mind will affect your blood pressure and lead to hypertension. This stress could be related to family, work, financial, relationship-induced, or any other. Stress also leads to a number of untoward health issues.

Are diabetics at risk of developing high BP?
Although there is not a direct connection for diabetics to develop hypertension, they are at a higher risk of it. So if a person with high sugar levels is diagnosed with high blood pressure as well, she should carefully manage it by making certain lifestyle changes and altering medication as per the advice of the doctor. Those with high blood pressure should be careful about their intake of salt and reduce as much as possible.

What about obese people?
Blood pressure often increases with body weight. It is just that those who are overweight are posed with a higher chance of developing the condition since the body mass index is high. Apart from high blood pressure, those on the heavier side are easy victims of several other health issues as well. It is essential to maintain a normal Body Mass Index which is 20-25. This will come with maintaining healthy body weight since the loss of weight will result in reduced blood pressure.

What kind of diet should one follow?
The key is to always follow a healthy and balanced diet with lots of fibre. Those suffering from hypertension should include fresh fruits and green leafy vegetables, dairy products, proteins, fibre-rich foods, whole grains and foods rich in essential vitamins and minerals in your diet. The salt intake should be minimum, and greasy foods or high starch and carb content foods should be avoided. Deep-fried foods are an absolute no. **Femina**

BERRY GOOD IDEA

It is the season of strawberry and you can't go wrong with these desserts

SINGLE ORIGIN MADAGASCAR CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH FRAISE

INGREDIENTS
- Swiss Bake Dark Chocolate Eggless sponge 100gm
- Callebaut Single origin Madagascar Chocolate 50gm
- Amul Cream 50gm
- Ellen wire Cream 13gm

WHITE GLAZE
- Callebaut White Chocolate Couverture 125gm
- Glucose 5gm
- Milk Maid 5gm
- Gelatin Sheet 2gm
- Amul Cream 125gm

FOR GARNISH
- Callebaut White Chocolate 50gm
- Mangaram Chocolate Colour 1gm

METHOD

Make the eggless sponge and keep aside as the instruction is given in the packet.
- Heat Amul Cream and make ganache by adding the Madagascar chocolate then fold in whipped Ellen Wire Cream and make mousse.
- Cook Fresh Strawberries with castor sugar and make compote, cool it and keep aside
- Now take a one Kg ring and line the cake with Dark sponge, chocolate mousse and strawberry compote.
- Keep it in Deep Freezer for half an hour.
- Now make red glaze by boiling Amul cream, glucose, sugar, milk maid then cooling it till 40 degree Celsius and strain it.
- As Color Mist Gel Red color as required. Now the Glaze is ready and keep it aside for future use.
- Take out the frozen cake from deep freezer and glaze it, garnish it as in the picture.

BERRY & LEMON PETIT WITH CITRUS GENE BISCUIT

INGREDIENTS

STRAWBERRY COMPOTE
- Strawberry Puree 1000gm
- Castor Sugar 200gm
- Glucose 80gm
- Gelatine 30gm
- Lemon Juice Nos 1

LEMON CURD
- Egg White Nos 28
- Lemons (Juice) 46gm
- Lemon Zest Nos 8
- Sugar 1000gm
- Butter 1000gm
- Gelatin 30gm

LEMON SPONGE
- Whole Eggs 196gm
- Castor Sugar 41gm
- Almond Powder 147gm
- Baking Powder 6gm
- Glucose 147gm
- Egg White 132gm
- Castor Sugar 100gm
- Flour 41gm
- Lemon Zest 12gm

YOGHURT MOUSSE
- Cream Cheese 525gm
- Yoghurt 340gm
- Sugar 220gm
- Gelatin 24gm
- Ellen Vire Cream (whipped) 600gm
- Strawberry Puree (reduced) 400gm

METHOD
- Cook strawberry puree with castor sugar and glucose and add gelatin and make jelly set in a frame and keep aside in freezer.
- To make lemon Curd cook egg white, lemon juice, sugar together and and incorporate butter in it. Set in a frame and keep aside and store in freezer.
- To make Lemon sponge mix whole eggs, castor sugar, almond powder, baking powder and glucose and keep aside, now make meringue with egg white and sugar then fold with the mixture and line in a baking tray and bake at 200-degree for 12 to 15 minutes.
- Now to make the Yoghurt Mousse, in a Robo Coupe mix cream cheese, yoghurt, boil the puree with sugar and add to the mix, now fold in whipped cream. Tremper the mixture with gelatin and keep aside the mouse.
- Take mold or silpad and fill the mousse in it and line with lemon curd, strawberry jelly and citrus gene biscuit.
- Freeze it overnight demold it, glaze and garnish accordingly.

STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE

INGREDIENTS

COMPOTE
- Fresh Strawberry 250gm
- Castor Sugar 75gm
- Glucose 25gm
- Pectin 1gm
- Lemon Juice Nos 1

GARNISH
- Cocoa butter 5gm
- White couverture 125gm
- Chocolate Red Color 1gm

CHEESE CAKE CRUNCHY BASE
- Cookies 325gm
- Butter 125gm
- Cheese Cake Mix 200gm
- Cream Cheese 30gm
- Fresh Cream 3gm
- Corn Flour 75gm
- Egg 50gm
- Icing Sugar 200gm

METHOD
- Cook Fresh strawberries, castor sugar, glucose together then add pectin and finally lemon juice. Keep it aside.
- To make the cookie base put the cookies in Robo Coupe and churn, take the powder add butter and set it in a lined tray and keep it in deep freezer.
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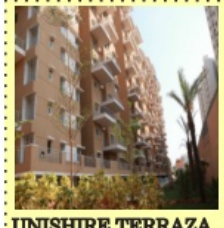

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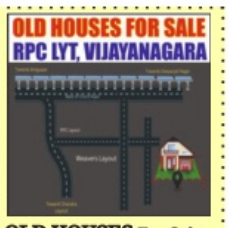

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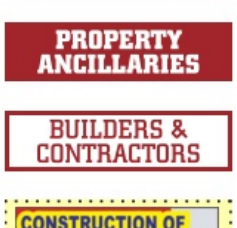

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I Vishal Dinanath Singh S/o Dinanath Singh R/o Akshaya Vana, Bengaluru, has changed my name from Vishal Kumar Dinanath Singh to vishal Dinanath Singh for all future purposes.

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JD(U) says INDIA bloc is collapsing

... Congress says 'no implosion, but BJP working overtime to create trouble'

File photo of Bihar Chief Minister and Janata Dal (United) leader Nitish Kumar with Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during a press conference

#New Delhi

The opposition INDIA bloc was in the grip of a crisis on Saturday with the JD(U) saying the alliance was collapsing amid indications that Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar will switch back to the NDA, prompting the Congress allege that the BJP is doing its best to cause a "mini implosion" in the coalition.

The Congress, however, also exuded confidence that both Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar and TMC chief Mamata Banerjee, being co-architects of the INDIA bloc, would remain a part of the alliance and said efforts were on by the Congress president to reach out to both of them.

Earlier, West Bengal Chief Minister Banerjee had announced that her party TMC will fight the Lok Sabha elections "alone" in the state, and if Kumar decides to return to the NDA fold, it will be another big blow to the opposition front formed to take on the BJP.

"Personally, yes the optics could have been better. There is no implosion. But the BJP is working overtime to ensure there is a minimum implosion if not a maximum implosion," Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said when asked about the developments.

Ramesh said Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge has been trying to speak with Kumar and his office has responded. But the two are unable to connect due to their pre-occupations, the Congress general secretary said.

"We are willing to take any step to strengthen the INDIA" bloc, he said.

He also claimed that no one is unhappy, but admitted that the seat-sharing talks are difficult as everyone wants more seats. "We expect INDIA to move forward. The situation

Congress exuded confidence that Nitish Kumar and Mamata Banerjee would remain a part of the alliance

could be better. I won't say it is tense," he said.

Ramesh also claimed that they have finalised seat-sharing in many states but have not announced yet.

In the crucial state of Uttar Pradesh, which has 80 Lok Sabha constituencies, the Samajwadi Party announced that it has offered 11 seats to the Congress, with former chief minister and SP chief Akhilesh Yadav asserting that their alliance is "off to a good start".

Ramesh said senior leader Ashok Gehlot is holding talks with the SP chief over seat-sharing and it is taking place in a positive and constructive environment.

"We will inform you once a formula is finalised," he said.

Speaking in Karnataka, Kharge said his party expects that those who have the desire to protect the country's Constitution and democracy, will definitely not take any hasty steps.

He said the Congress will make all efforts to keep the INDIA bloc united, though he added that he has no clarity as to what is in the JD(U) leadership's mind.

Responding to a question on the possibility of JD(U) going out of the INDIA alliance, Kharge said, "Are they (JD(U)) going out? I have not got any information about it so far. I have written a letter to them (JD(U) leadership) and have tried to talk to them. I don't know clearly what is in their minds." **PTI**

Foggy condition to prevail over UP, Bihar for next 2 days: IMD

 # New Delhi

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Saturday said that dense to very dense fog and cold day to severe cold day conditions are very likely to continue over Uttar Pradesh and Bihar during the next two days, and improve gradually thereafter.

In its daily bulletin, the weather forecast agency, said that minimum temperatures are in the range of 4-6 degree Celsius over many parts of plains of Uttarakhand, Punjab, in the range of 6-8 degrees Celisus over many parts of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi and north Rajasthan and they are in the range of 8-10 degree Celisus over many parts of central Rajasthan and north Madhya Pradesh.

"These are below normal by 3-5 degree Celsius over many parts of plains of Uttarakhand, Haryana, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, West Bihar and north Chhattisgarh.

Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 3.1 degree Celisus was reported at Hisar (Haryana)," said the IMD.

The IMD said that a fresh 'western disturbance' is likely to affect western Himalayan Region from Sunday and another western disturbance is likely to affect western Himalayan region and adjoining plains of Northwest India from January 31. **—IANS**

INS Vishakhapatnam to the rescue

 # Bengaluru

Indian Navy's guided missile destroyer INS Visakhapatnam deployed in the Gulf of Aden responded to a distress call from MV Merlin Luanda on Friday night. The MV has 22 Indian and 01 Bangladeshi crew onboard, according to the Indian Navy.

Based on the request from the MV Merlin Luanda, INS Visakhapatnam has deployed the Ship's NBCD team along with firefighting equipment to provide assistance to the crew towards augmenting firefighting efforts onboard the distressed MV Merlin Luanda. The Indian Navy remains steadfast and committed towards safeguarding MVs and ensuring safety of life at sea, according to the statement. **ANI**

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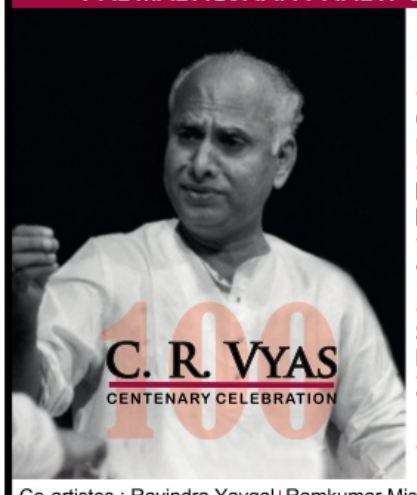

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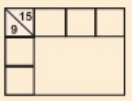
SOLVE IT IN A MINUTE

In a race Joe drives at 65 mph and is .7 mile from the finish. Jim drives at 70 mph and is .8 mile from the finish. Who will win the race?

Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



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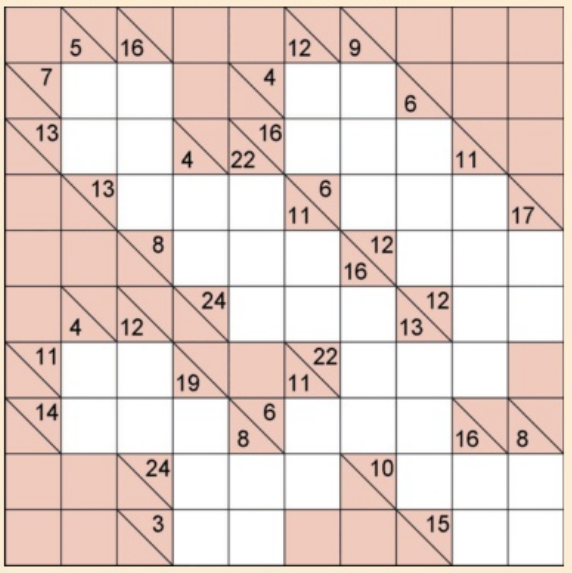

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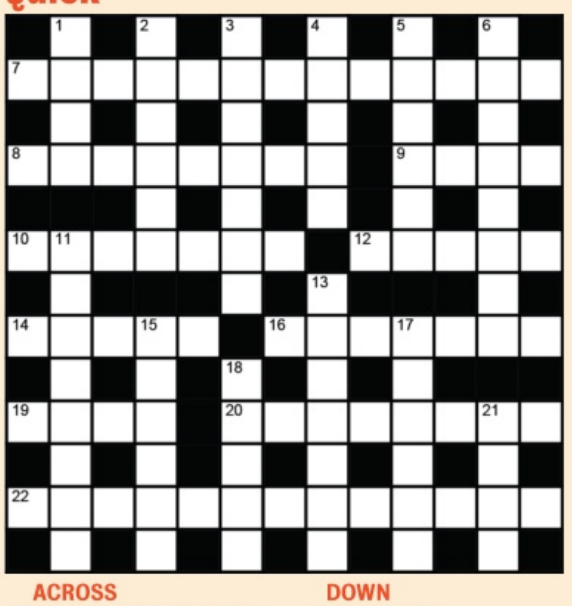


ACROSS

7 Sporadic progress (4,3,6)
8 African country (8)
9 Thigh muscle in short (4)
10 Unrivalled person or thing, paragon (7)
12 Profundity (5)
14 The ____ of life : bread, of course? (5)
16 Priestly gown? (7)
19 Carte du jour (4)
20 Tolerable (8)
22 Goodness (13)

DOWN

1 Food plan (4)
2 Notices or sees (6)
3 Examine carefully (7)
4 Very, musically (5)
5 A type of sailing vessel (6)
6 One of the great oceans (8)
11 Being broadcast? (2,3,3)
13 Jayachamaraja Wodeyar ____ : Last king of Mysore and first Governor of Karnataka (7)
15 Came to blows (6)
17 Defiles or smears (6)
18 Monks' building (5)
21 One of TV's Simpsons (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: J EQUALS D

N HCPGECH N LPGBJ BPTX, TP N JNJA'H DMXDKMX K TDXXRC.

Linemaro

The way the light from your cell reflects on your face is very romantic

Mindchow

Wit is educated insolence

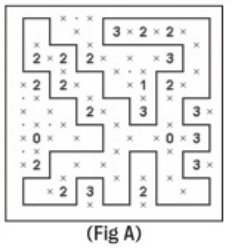
Joke of the day

We have our own version of the Big Brother round my way. It's called jail

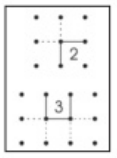
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)



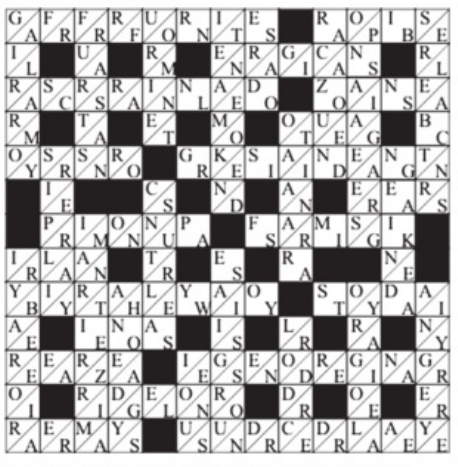
(Fig B) Not Allowed

How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)

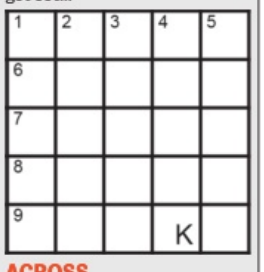
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

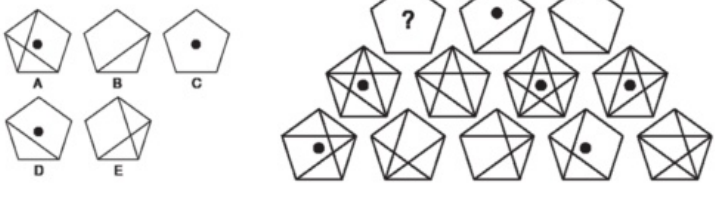
1 Samoa; 6 SK Duc;
7 Cutis; 8 Inure;
9 MSN KO

DOWN

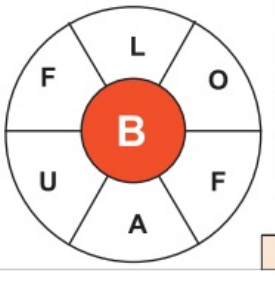
1 I'm duo; 2 Cum or;
3 Antic; 4 KK Sun;
5 SS Sea

Mensapuzzle

Which is missing?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

03 Average; 04 Good; 05 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

	6		1		2		4	
8	4						9	5
1	9		3		5		7	2
	3		8		7		5	
7	5		9		6		1	3
4	7						2	9
	2		4		1		6	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

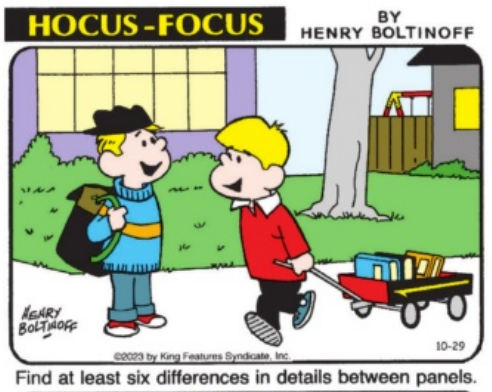
Easy = 1
1 3 4 7

Medium = 15
3 3 6 8

Hard = 17
2 7 7 4

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

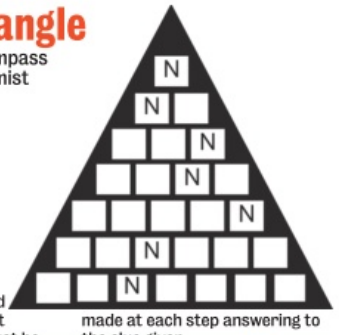
Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Tire is thicker. 3. Leg is moved. 4. Backpack is smaller. 5. Tree is different. 6. Window is smaller.

Riddler

Reds and oranges, purples too Set against the deepest blue Now and then a golden ray What a colourful display! Sit outside and have a rest Point your eyes toward the west Beauty waits for you and me What do you think you will see?

Alpha triangle

1 North on the compass
2 Neon for the chemist
3 Animal lair
4 Have a meal
5 Condescend
6 Coloured lightly
7 Prickled



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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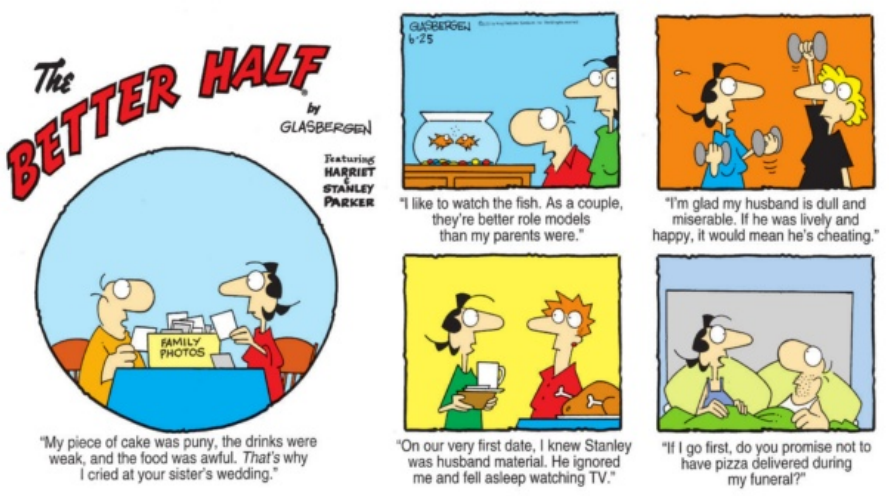
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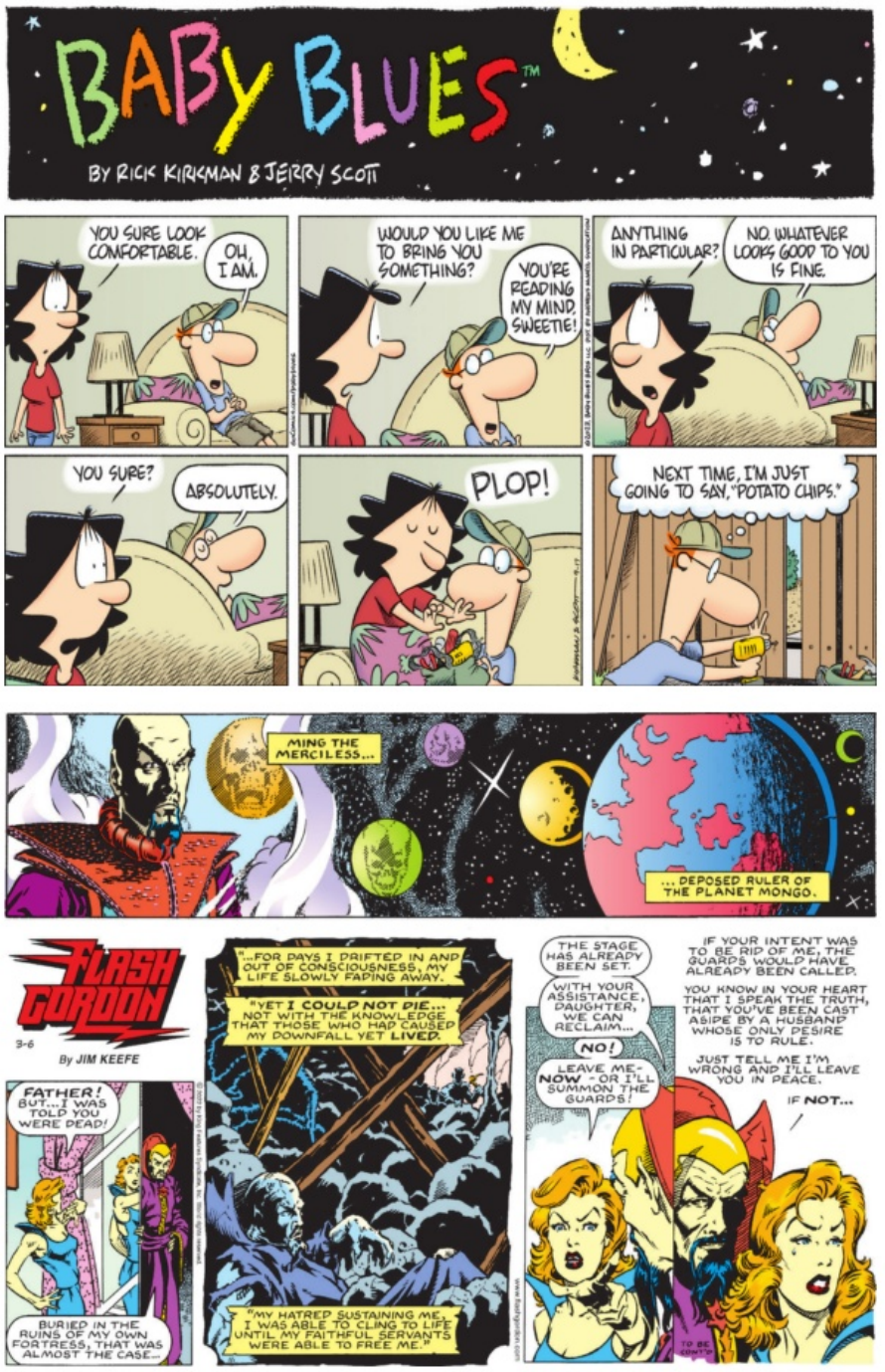
"I'm glad my husband is dull and miserable. If he was lively and happy, it would mean he's cheating."
"On our very first date, I knew Stanley was husband material. He ignored me and fell asleep watching TV."
"If I go first, do you promise not to have pizza delivered during my funeral?"


BABY BLUES™
BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT
YOU SURE LOOK COMFORTABLE.
OH, I AM.
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO BRING YOU SOMETHING?
YOU'RE READING MY MIND, SWEETIE!
ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR?
NO. WHATEVER LOOKS GOOD TO YOU IS FINE.
YOU SURE?
ABSOLUTELY.
PLOP!
NEXT TIME, I'M JUST GOING TO SAY, "POTATO CHIPS."

FLASH GORDON
3-6
By JIM KEEFE
"...FOR DAYS I DRIFTED IN AND OUT OF CONSCIOUSNESS, MY LIFE SLOWLY FADING AWAY.
"YET I COULD NOT DIE... NOT WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THOSE WHO HAD CAUSED MY DOWNFALL YET LIVED.
"MY HATRED SUSTAINING ME, I WAS ABLE TO CLING TO LIFE UNTIL MY FAITHFUL SERVANTS WERE ABLE TO FREE ME."
FATHER! BUT...I WAS TOLD YOU WERE DEAD!
BURIED IN THE RUINS OF MY OWN FORTRESS, THAT WAS ALMOST THE CASE...
THE STAGE HAS ALREADY BEEN SET.
WITH YOUR ASSISTANCE, DAUGHTER, WE CAN RECLAIM...
NO!
LEAVE ME- NOW - OR I'LL SUMMON THE GUARDS!
IF YOUR INTENT WAS TO BE RID OF ME, THE GUARDS WOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN CALLED.
YOU KNOW IN YOUR HEART THAT I SPEAK THE TRUTH, THAT YOU'VE BEEN CAST ASIDE BY A HUSBAND WHOSE ONLY DESIRE IS TO RULE.
JUST TELL ME I'M WRONG AND I'LL LEAVE YOU IN PEACE.
IF NOT...

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, at the beginning of the day, you may not be focused on your work. However, with the help of elders' blessings, you may be able to gain control over this messy situation. You may easily find the resources that are important for the completion of the project. Your sources of income are likely to increase, and your losses may be converted into profits, boosting your financial health.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you can expect a big order from an overseas client, increasing liquidity in your business. You are likely to meet some influential people who may help you grow your business. Your bond with the boss may become stronger, and you can expect promotions due to hard work. Your prestige may also increase.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you are blessed by your elders, which may give patience to your thought process. You are likely to be happy and calm. You may plan to visit a spiritual place to seek peace of mind and donate some amount for development. There may be chances for overseas travel.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you may feel dull and have some health issues that may affect your day-to-day work. You may find yourself under mysterious fear, making you sensitive and emotional. It is advised to avoid rush driving and adventure tours. You are also attracted to the occult and advised to visit a religious place.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, blessings from the moon may make you happy. You may help needy people and analyze yourself, accepting mistakes in personal life. Faith in the relationship with your spouse is likely to improve, boosting confidence in the relationship. Disputes between partners may be resolved now.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, you may feel healthy, and old health issues may be resolved. You are likely to win some litigation and have full control over your opponents and business rivals. Money that was stuck is likely to be recovered, boosting your liquidity. You may get a new responsibility at work, which will benefit you in the near future.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today may be mixed. You may be busy with kids' issues, and couples may welcome a new born baby. Those trying for a kid can hear some good news. With wisdom, you may settle disputes in business and social life. Students may plan for overseas education. Job holders may plan for higher studies for a good career.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you may feel disappointment at work and may not be able to enjoy life. You may face losses in property matters. It is advised to postpone investments for a while to avoid losses. You are also advised to take care of your parents' health.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you are blessed by the moon. You are likely to have inner strength and be able to make difficult decisions at work. You may be busy in social get-togethers, expanding your network, which may benefit you in the near future in terms of work. Property-related disputes with siblings are likely to be resolved now.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you may be busy with family and plan for your kid's academics. You may spend money on buying artefacts and creative stuff to renovate your house. Short trips for kids' academics may be planned, and their education may make you upset. Avoid any type of addiction to prevent disturbances in domestic life.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you are blessed by the moon. With courage, you may be able to make good plans and likely implement them efficiently. Control over overexcitement is advised to avoid making mistakes. Read documents before making signatures. Your rivals and opponents are now under control.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, old health issues may arise again, causing anxiety and restlessness. You may become unfocused towards your goals and waste precious time on worthless tasks. Control your spending on worthless stuff as it may affect your financial health.

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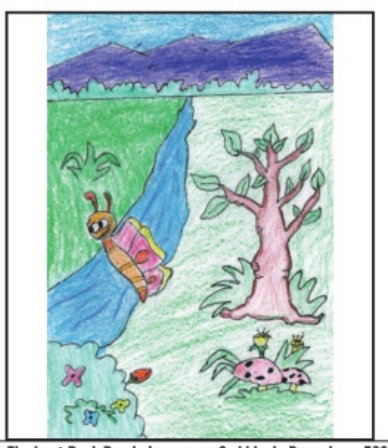
Kavitha Patel, 13 Years, Indiranagar Cambridge School



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SOLUTIONS

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QUOTE UNCODE
I thought I would lose, so I didn't prepare a speech.

BULL'S EYE
bluff, buff, BUFFALO, flab, flub

RIDDLER A sunset

FAST FIVE

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MENSA PUZZLE
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ALPHA TRIANGLE
N, Ne, Den, Dine, Deign, Tinged, Tingled.

GO FIGURE
Easy
8 - 5 + 8 - 3 = 8
Medium
3 + 7 - 2 x 7 = 56
Hard
2 + 7 - 2 x 2 = 14

SUDOKU

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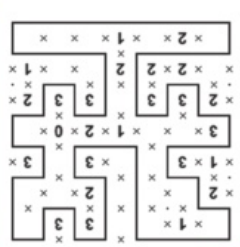

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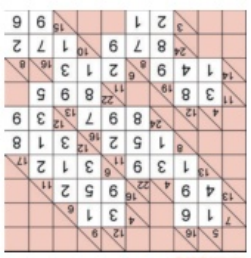

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LOVE FOR BIRTHDAY BOY

Among all wishes for Bobby, Rashmika shares unseen selfie

Actor Bobby Deol is celebrating his 55th birthday today, January 27 and is being showered with love on social media. His Animal co-star Rashmika Mandanna took to her Instagram handle to share an unseen selfie with the actor to wish him a happy birthday. The actress also penned a sweet wish for him. In the picture, we can see Rashmika in a stunning yellow attire, posing for an adorable selfie with birthday boy Bobby Deol, who is dressed in a denim shirt and pants. Sharing the selfie, Rashmika wrote, "I wish you the happiest birthday…Love Always."

Earlier on Saturday, Bobby's elder brother Sunny Deol also shared a series of pictures with his brother and called him 'My Lil Lord Bobby'. In the first picture, the two brothers were seen sharing a warm hug. Another photo was from the duo's recent appearance on Karan Johar's chat show, Koffee With Karan 8. One of the pictures also featured the actors posing with their father, veteran actor Dharmendra. Meanwhile, on the work front, Bobby is all set to make his Tamil debut with Surya starrer 'Kanguva'. On his special day, the makers of this movie surprised everyone by releasing the first-look poster of the actor. In the poster, Bobby Deol looked 'ruthless, powerful, unforgettable'.

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It's a winner

Girls Will Be Girls", the debut production of actor-couple Richa Chadha and Ali Fazal, has won two awards at the 2024 Sundance Film Festival.

Documentary "Nocturnes", an India-US co-production, also bagged an honour at the festival's annual awards, held in Park City, Utah.

"Girls Will Be Girls", directed by Shuchi Talati, took home the Audience Award for World Cinema Dramatic Competition, while its lead actor Preeti Panigrahi won the World Cinema Dramatic Special Jury Award for Acting. "Nocturnes", directed by Anirban Dutta, won the World Cinema Documentary Special Jury Award for Craft.

According to the makers, "Girls Will Be Girls" is set in a boarding school in a small Himalayan hill town in northern India. It follows the journey of Mira, a 16-year-old girl.

The film is an Indo-French co-production, a collaboration between Chadha and Fazal's joint venture Pushing Buttons Studios, and Blink Digital, Crawling Angel Films and Dolce Vita Films. In a joint statement, Chadha and Fazal said they never expected an "overwhelming response" for their debut production at Sundance.

"This experience reinforces our belief in the power of storytelling and the need to champion diverse narratives that resonate globally. As actors, we've always craved powerful stories but getting those opportunities wasn't always in our hands. That's why it's heartening to see our new actors receiving this global acclaim..."

— PTI

This is so not funny!

BACHELOR PARTY

2.5 RATING ★★½☆☆

- **DIRECTOR** Abhijith Mahesh
- **ACTORS** Diganth, Yogesh, Achyuth Kumar, Siri Ravikumar, Achara Kirk, Balaji Manohar, Pavan Kumar
- **CERTIFICATION** U/A
- **Duration** 145 minutes

It was one of the movies expected to tickle the funny bones of audiences, but it failed to meet expectations. It is not that it failed to entertain anyone. Surely, a small percentage of audiences may have got their laughs from this film.

The movie has talented actors such as Diganth, Yogesh, Pawan Kumar, and Achyuth Kumar but the director has failed to keep the comedy scenes natural thus depriving the audience of going home having had a hearty laugh for their money's worth.

The movie is about Santosh (Diganth), an unhappy software engineer and his nagging wife Sandhya (Siri Ravikumar). Santosh has to pay EMIs for housing, car and personal loans apart from maintaining three credit cards. Unable to bear the torture by his wife and house help, Santosh attends a seminar on Happy Married Life conducted by Lobo (Pawan Kumar) at a rat-infested hall by paying Rs 35,000 to get an idea on how to lead a happy married life. While his wife and domestic help are away, Santosh gets a chance to attend a bachelor party organised by his school mate. He happens to meet his classmate Madhav alias Maddy (Yogesh) who claims that he was released from prison for his good behavior. Their PT teacher (Achyuth Kumar), who is confined to a wheelchair, also attends the bachelor party. The next day, they (Santosh, Maddy and PT teacher) find themselves in Bangkok. What happens to them is what the Bachelor Party is all about.

As far as the performance of the actors is concerned, Diganth is convincing as a harassed husband while Yogesh, as an embodiment of bad manners, is at his best. Achyuth Kumar has acted well. Siri Ravikumar, as a virago and unfaithful wife, is convincing. It is her second movie and she plays a different character than the one in her first film Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye. Aindrita Ray makes a brief appearance in the climax. Prakash Tuminad, Balaji Manohar, Achara Kirk provide good support.

If you have nothing else to do with your time, you may watch this one.

—Y Maheswara Reddy

Zendaya ready for 'Dune 3'

Actress Zendaya has shared that she is ready to return as Chani if 'Dune 3' is to be made. Filmmaker Denis Villeneuve confirmed in December that the script for 'Dune 3' was almost complete.

However, he said that he might tackle another project before it. He said: "I don't know exactly when I will go back to Arrakis," reports Deadline. "I might make a detour before just to go away from the sun. For my mental sanity I might do something in between, but my dream would be to go a last time on this planet that I love," he added.

"Would we be down? I mean of course" Zendaya said, quoted by Deadline during a cast interview with Fandango. She further mentioned: "Any time Denis calls, it's a yes from me. I'm excited to see what happens. I started 'Messiah' and I was like, 'Woah, I'm only shooting the first movie. Let me just go back to the first one.' It's so much to take in, but there's no better hands with better care and love for it than Denis."

"I'm just excited to see … It's just anticipation," Zendaya added about the future of the franchise. "Whenever he is ready. He's a perfectionist in many ways and doesn't want to share things until they're ready."

— IANS